

G. Telemedicine.

1) The ~~Medical Executive~~EMS Committee shall recommend the scope of telemedicine services to be permitted at the Hospital. Requests for telemedicine privileges at the Hospital will be processed through the established procedure for reviewing and granting privileges as established elsewhere in these Bylaws. Medical Staff members and ~~/or Licensed Independent Practitioners (LIPs)~~Non-Physician Providers who provide interpretive services such as official readings of images, tracings, or specimens (e.g., radiologists or pathologists) or consultations without directing patient care, through a telemedicine mechanism, must be privileged utilizing one of the following mechanisms:

a. the Member or Non-Physician Provider~~LIP~~ ~~may be~~ fully credentialed and privileged at ~~this the~~ Hospital ~~or another System hospital; or~~

b. the Member or Non-Physician Providers~~LIP~~ is privileged at the Hospital -using credentialing information from a distant site entity that has a written~~n~~ agreement with the Hospital and meets the following criteria:

(i) ~~(i)~~ the distant site is a hospital participating in Medicare, ~~or an entity that~~ has a privileging and credentialing process that meets applicable TJC medical staff and governing body standards, ~~and is TJC accredited;~~

(ii) ~~(ii)~~ the Member or Non-Physician Provider~~LIP~~ ~~must be~~ privileged at the Distant Site for the services to be provided at the ~~Provident~~ Hospital and the Distant Site provides a list of current privileges; ~~and~~

(iii) ~~(iii)~~ the Hospital collects and maintains evidence of an internal review of ~~LIP's~~ the Member's or Non-Physician Provider's performance and sends to the Distant Site information that is useful to the Member's or Non-Physician Provider's~~LIP's~~ quality of care, treatment, and services for use in privileging and performance improvement, including all adverse events resulting from telemedicine services and all complaints received about the ~~Practitioner~~Member or Non-Physician Provider; ~~and—~~

~~(i)(iv)~~ (iv) ~~The the~~ Member or Non-Physician Provider~~LIP~~ holds a license issued or recognized by the State of Illinois.

—2) Members ~~or LIPs~~ granted privileges to provide telemedicine services at ~~Stroger the~~ Hospital will be governed by these Bylaws ~~with the following exception~~except for any provisions addressing:

a. —Call Coverage;

b. Meeting Attendance; and

~~a-c.~~ —Dues .

3) Non-Physician Providers granted privileges to provide telemedicine services at the Hospital will be governed by these Bylaws as applicable and the Non-Physician Provider Policy.